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## In the Claims

1. (Original) A tube case comprising

first and second sections each having an open end and a closed end, the first section being larger in cross-section than the second section to allow the open end of the second section to fit within the open end of the first section to thereby provide a tube case for containing and supporting therein an elongated article,

the second section including a latch bracket with a shoulder thereon and a slot therein near the open end thereof,

the first section having a portion thereof at the open end thereof for engaging the shoulder on the latch bracket to provide a stop and proper positioning of the open end of the second section within the open end of the first section, and

the first section including a latch with a member adapted to engage the slot in the latch bracket.

Please cancel claims 2-12.

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